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SUBJ: ZAMBIAN ENFORCEMENT OF UN SANCTIONS SAID TO COST K750
MILLION

1. SIR ROBERT JACKSON, UN UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL AND
COORDINATOR OF UN ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIAS AID AT A PRESS
CONFERENCE IN LUSAKA THAT ZAMBIA WILL "LOSE" K750 MILLION
(\$937.5 MILLION) IN 1976/77 FOR RIGOROUSLY APPLYING UN
SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA. JACKSON PRAISED ZAMBIA FOR
APPLYING THE SANCTIONS BUT ADDED THAT NO OTHER UN MEMBER
HAD IN COMPLYING WITH SANCTIONS SUFFERED COSTS COMPARABLE
TO THOSE OF ZAMBIA. HAD OTHER COUNTRIES COMPLIED AS STRICTLY
AS ZAMBIA, "THE PROBLEM OF THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN RHODESIA
COULD HAVE BEEN RESOLVED YEARS AGO."

2. JACKSON PREDICTED THERE WOULD BE NO RELIEF FOR ZAMBIA
IN THE FORM OF LOWER OIL PRICES OR HIGHER COPPER PRICES AND
THAT "UNLESS THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA CHANGED FOR
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THE BETTER IN THE RESTORATION OF HUMAN DIGNITY, ZAMBIA WOULD
BE CONFRONTED WITH AN ECONOMIC TRAGEDY."

COMMENT: MR. JACKSON DID NOT GIVE ANY DETAILS ON THE
INDIVIDUAL COSTS INVOLVED IN APPLYING THE SANCTIONS AND
THE FIGURE HE USED FOR THE 1976/77 PERIOD WOULD BE DIFFICULT
AT BEST TO VERIFY. ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION ROUTES NOW

EXIST, AN OIL PIPELINE IS IN OPERATION AND SOME SUBSTITUTE INDUSTRIES AND FOOD PRODUCTION UNITS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED SINCE THE CLOSURE OF THE BORDER WITH RHODESIA. WHILE THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT ZAMBIA HAS SUFFERED CONSIDERABLE ECONOMIC HARDSHIP SINCE THE BORDER CLOSURE, THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER CONTRIBUTING FACTORS AND QUANTIFICATION OF ZAMBIA'S CONTINUING LOSS DUE TO APPLYING SANCTIONS ALONE IS NO EASY MATTER.
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